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TOURISM
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Guidelines for Aggregators Accommodation
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to impose guidelines on accommodation aggregators to help ensure safety, security and service standards that home stay owners and hotels registered with them offer;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): At present the Ministry of Tourism has no guidelines for accommodation aggregators and online travel agencies.

However, the work related to the guidelines for accommodation aggregators is at an initial stage.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism has well defined guidelines for approval and classification of home stays and hotels under its voluntary scheme to ensure safety, security and services standards.

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